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## Everybody Satisfied With Fine Rainfall

A generous inch of rain fell on Monday night and Tuesday, refreshing all plant life and clearing the atmosphere for the human family. That it came at the right time, when it was beginning to be sadly needed, is the complacent belief of every rancher in the Covina valley. And there is more rain in sight.

The observations taken at the Covina Union high school for the week are as follows:

| Date | Max. | Min. | Hum. | Rainfall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 30 | 87 | 34 | 100p.c. | 0 |
| Dec. 1 | 85 | 31 | 100p.c. | 1.06 |
| Dec. 2 | 85 | 32 | 75p.c. | 0 |
| Dec. 3 | 85 | 35 | 60.5p.c. | 0 |
| Dec. 4 | 81 | 34 | 94p.c. | .08 |

Observations are for 24 hours ending at 8 a.m.

Rainfall to date, 2.17 inches.

Observer, J. L. Kendall.

### RANCHERS PROTECT GROVES WITH RETAINING WALLS

To protect them from a recurrence of the damage done by the great storm of last anuary, a number of the ranchers whose properties were in the line of the flood devastation in the Irwindale district are building concrete retaining walls and curbs that will deflect the water in case of storm. A great deal of this work has always been in progress in the Covina valley, but it has been greatly stimulated because of the big flood last year.

The water from the San Dimas wash flowed over the ranches of Dr. Lewis Thorpe and Charles Thorpe, and these men have now protected the property with retaining walls. J. H. Simpson, who lives at the corner of Azusa and Cypress avenues, is another who has put in this kind of improvement. William Monia, whose ranch abuts directly on the wash, is another who has spent a great deal of money in concrete improvement, as has Mr. Velianetti, at the corner of Cypress and Vincent.

On San Bernardino Road, retaining walls and curbs have been put in by Archie and Allison Vincent. This is where the bridge over the boulevard clogged up, allowing enormous amounts of water to flow over these ranches, carrying thousands of tons of sand and debris. Further up the boulevard the same kind of work is being done by W. C. Woodworth. There are other ranchers who are negotiating to have this work done. The contracting is being carried out by J. C. Walters and Bonham & Ritcha of Covina.

### PLANTING ROSES ALONG COVINA BOULEVARD

The force of men under the direction of the Los Angeles county highway department that has been installing the rose trellises on the boulevards have reached Irwindale this week, having set the roses from Bassett to Irwindale. They are now working toward Covina and will go on to the limits of Lordsburg city.

Five rose-plants are being planted at each trellis, three being climbing roses, and two being the Ragged Robin variety, set at each end of the trellis. Another gang is working on the Pomona boulevard. There are 18,000 rose plants to be set on the 2800 trellises.

### AGAIN INVITING COVINA TO EXHIBIT AT SHOW

Manager F. M. Renfro of the San Bernardino National Orange Show is again getting busy with communications to the various orange districts, relating to exhibits for the 1915 exhibition. It is to be better than ever, he says.

This year the associated chambers of commerce of the east end of Los Angeles county will probably take over the matter of a combination exhibit from all localities in the citrus districts. On the list of judges of the San Bernardino show will this year be F. R. Greenleaf of Covina, who made such a creditable showing for this valley last year.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pitman of National City announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to W. Meriam Coman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coman of this city. The wedding will take place at noon of December 29th, in the Methodist church at Whittier.

## Damages Are Awarded For Auto Accident

Thomas L. Finch, of the partnership of Finch Brothers, jewelers, was awarded $214.09 in the court of Justice of the Peace H. N. Wells Thursday, as the result of an automobile collision on San Bernardino road which wrecked his Studebaker machine.

The accident occurred on October 6 of this year. It was alleged in the complaint that R. A. Anderson, who is one of the street contractors engaged in laying down School and Italia streets in macadam, ran into Finch's machine as it was standing at the curb near the home of J. W. Keefer. The complaint asked for damages in the sum of $299.

Witnesses for the prosecution called were Tom Finch and his wife, C. L. Hulce, Lin Keefer, Miss Gertrude Hulce, Miss Pearl Hulce, H. N. Webber, S. F. Jones, J. W. Keefer; and for the defendant, R. A. Anderson, Carlton W. Warner and Stacy E. Penn. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Dailey S. Stafford and Kendricks & Ardis, and the defendant by Clarence E. Fleming and Edward G. Kuster. The contractor entered an oral notice of appeal.

## Training Foxhounds on Baldwin Ranch

The old Baldwin ranch corral and barns, south of Covina, has been a place that has seen many changes come and go in the past quarter of a century. Once this old ranch-house, with its group of buildings, was the only sign of human habitation to be seen for miles in any direction on the plains.

The old-fashion grain separator, the thirty-six-mule-team harvester and a battery of mowing machines might be seen there in the summers of long ago, but for a number of years the grain industry has been abandoned, and the walnut and orange groves have been creeping nearer and nearer, until there is little vacant land left.

About the last signs of activity were seen just before "Lucky" Baldwin's death, when the old stockman started raising driving and riding horses there. There were several hundred head corraled at the ranch at the time that the stockman died.

Now a new industry is flourishing there. A man by the name of W. P. Cunningham has established a kennel of 50 blooded fox-hounds and will raise fancy dogs for the shows in various places in the state. He also intends to train his dogs to hunt foxes or to follow the anise-seed trail over the low-lying hills of the Puente range.

Therefore, if anyone hears the deep and musical baying of a pack of hounds in the middle of the night, it will not be a mere figment of the imagination caused by too much supper, but will undoubtedly be the real thing.

A visit to the ranch this week showed that the owner has some of the finest dogs of this breed to be found on the Pacific Coast.

Bert Clarke is keeper of the kennels.

### MRS. MARY J. COOLMAN SUCCUMBS TO PARALYSIS

Mrs Mary J. Coolman passed away on Monday night of this week at her home, 119 South Olive street, Los Angeles, after a sickness caused by a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held yesterday at 9 o'clock from the home, and at 10 o'clock from the Catholic cathedral.

There were a number of old friends from Covina who attended the obsequies. Mrs. Coolman lived in Covina for over twenty years, being the first wife of John H. Coolman, manager of the Covina City Water Company. At the time of her death she owned the nine acres of oranges between the Southern Pacific tracks and San Bernardino road, fronting on Citrus avenue. She was very prominently associated with the early history of the Covina valley, being interested at all times in philanthropic work here. She is remembered by many as a kind-hearted woman who took it upon herself as one of her duties to attend those who were sick or in distress. The property near the railroad tracks is considered one of the most valuable holdings within the city limits.

## Citrus Association In Annual Meeting

**Fruit Growers of Local Organization Ship 626 Cars of Oranges During Past Season—Optimistic Over Coming Season.**

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In many respects the most important annual meeting ever held by the Covina Citrus Association was that of Monday, when the growers in an all-day session discussed the results of the past season, and made significant plans for the marketing of oranges in the year to come. The packing house where the meeting was held was visited during the day by over 200 ranchers, and at both morning and afternoon sessions the attendance of stockholders was larger than in former years.

This association, which is one of three houses that locally are connected with the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, has marketed 626 carloads of oranges during the past season. While the stockholders have received smaller profits than in years past, the result has been fully as good as that of any association in Southern California. It has not been a year of large returns, although, on the whole, the season was satisfactory. Stringency in the money markets of the East, idleness of workmen all over the United States, the lowering of the citrus tariff, and a smaller buying power on the part of the general public everywhere. The stockholders of the association expressed themselves as being satisfied with the showing made by the management, as compared with other associations in the citrus districts.

### The Ladies Furnish Noon-Day Lunch

A feature of the day which is also a feature each year, was the noontime lunch prepared by the ladies of the Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. Beans, cold meats, and plenty of home-made pastry, made the members of the organization grateful. The ladies were under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Douglas and efficient committee.

In the afternoon the members listened to an address by General Manager G. Harold Powell of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, who gave rather more of a plain talk than a public speech. He was frequently interrupted by questions, and was obliged to talk informally, covering many important phases of the marketing situation. Much of his talk was of a confidential nature to association members. He is preparing a report covering some vital subjects, which will be released for the general public within a few weeks. Mr. Powell said after the meeting that he never had attended a meeting and made an address where he had been as well received as at this one.

### COLTRIN IS CHOSEN AS ASSOCIATION MANAGER.

Marion Coltrin, who has been manager of the Irwindale Citrus Association for the past year, was again chosen to this position at the meeting of the board of directors last Saturday.

The Association is making a careful investigation of the fruit throughout the Irwindale district, with a view to test its degree of ripeness. It is not thought, however, that there will be any fruit shipped before the holidays.

### COVINA FANCY BIRDS ARE AGAIN WINNERS

V. R. Long and S. E. Coons of Covina have practically cleaned up all the important prizes in the Rhode Island Red classes at the Pasadena poultry show. The show still runs for two days, and the list of awards are not yet available, but will be ready for next week's issue of the Argus. Mr. Long believes that he has also landed in the sweepstake class.

## Officials Take Action On Flood Control

City Attorney Andrew M. Pence of Covina was in attendance upon an important meeting of city and county officials Wednesday night at Christopher's cafe in Los Angeles, which had to do with the discussion of the adequate care of storm-water throughout the county. This is the project on an immense scale which the county officials have been preparing since the harsh lesson meted out by Jupiter Pluvius and some of his assistants last January.

The meeting was presided over by City Attorney James of Los Angeles City, and among the prominent men to speak were representatives from the office of the county counsel and from various cities in the county. Ex-mayor Windham of Long Beach, a member of the legislative committee, was a speaker, as also was Ex-senator Frank P. Fling, Captain Leeds, and others in close touch with the project.

City Attorney Pence says that this great undertaking involves in its tentative aspects the building of great conduits to contain the flow of the San Gabriel, and the Los Angeles rivers, and many of the larger washes of the county. The discussion included such suggestions as the building of a continuous concrete retaining wall for these rivers, with broad surfaces that will serve as roads, and the turning of the Los Angeles river into the San Gabriel river, to relieve the filling up by siltage of Los Angeles harbor.

The county, state and federal governments are all concerned in the project. It is something that will be very generally discussed through the newspapers in the immediate future, [illegible] calling of a bond election. The engineers say that the project will cost millions, but that it will be a permanent improvement that will stop washing out of county and railroad bridges and the damaging of valuable fruit and farming lands in every portion of Southern California.

### AMPHION MEETS

One of the most pleasing programs ever given by the Amphion was given at the meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren on North Citrus avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and Mrs. Ennis assisting. The entire evening was given over to Prof. Forrest Routt, Miss Georgie Schropshire as vocalists and Mr. William Carr, accompanist. The program opened with three short instrumental pieces by Mr. Carr, played with a brightness and vivacity which caracterizes his music. These were followed by a group of songs by Miss Schropshire, composed mostly of the short songs composed by Carrie Jacobs Bond, which are so well known. These were exceptionally well sung and are well suited to the clear, soft voice of Miss Schropshire. Prof. Routt sang a group of three of three songs and encores, which were followed by duets sung by Miss Schropshire and Prof. Routt.

Mrs. Arthur Brown of Azusa was in charge of procuring the program for the evening, which was so greatly enjoyed. At the close of the program dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### FORD AUTOMOBILES FOR MAIL CARRIERS

E. G. Hotchkiss, the local agent for the Ford automobile, says that he is cleaning up his latest carloads of machines very rapidly. Among the sales reported are to Miss Walsh, forelady of the Covina Heights Groves, J. L. Moxley and Mrs. Martha Hilbsch. The last-named purchaser buys to use on the Covina R.F.D. route. This makes the third rural free delivery carrier in this valley who is employing a Ford to carry the mail.

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### Schedule A.—Documentary

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| Bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness of any association, company or corporation, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof | $0.05 |
| On each original issue of certificates of stock, whether on organization or reorganization, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof | .05 |
| On all sales, agreements to sell, memoranda of sales, deliveries or transfers of shares, or certificates of stock of any corporation or association, on each $100 of face valub or fraction thereof | .02 |
| Upon each sale, agreement to sell, or agreement of sale of any products or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade, or other similar place, either for present or future delivery, for each $100 in value of said sale | .01 |
| And for each $100 or fraction in excess of $100 | .01 |
| Promissory notes, and for each renewal, for a sum not exceeding $100 | .02 |
| For each additional $100 or fraction thereof | .02 |
| Bills of lading, manifests, etc., issued by express companies or public carriers, etc. | .01 |
| Bonds, except those required in legal proceedings | .50 |
| Certificates of profits or certificates or memoranda showing interest in the property or accumulations of any association, company, or corporation, and all transfers thereof, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof | .02 |
| Certificate of damage or otherwise and all other certificates or documents issued by port warden or marine surveyor | .25 |
| Certificates of any description required by law, not otherwise specified | .10 |
| Contract: Broker's note or memorandum of sale of goods or merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange, notes of hand, real estate, or property of any kond, issued by brokers, etc., for each note or memorandum of sale not otherwise provided for in act | .10 |
| Conveyance: Deed, instrument, or writing conveying lands, tenements, or other realty, etc., value over $100 and not exceeding $500 | .50 |
| For each additional $500 or fraction thereof | .50 |
| Entry of goods, wares or merchandise in custom house, not exceeding $100 in value | .25 |
| Exceeding $100 and not exceeding $500 | .50 |
| Exceeding $500 in value | 1.00 |
| Entry for withdrawal of goods or merchandise from customs bonded warehouse | .50 |
| Insurance, marine, inland and fire (except purely co-operative or mutual) lightning or other peril, on each policy, or renewal on amount of premium on each $1 or fractional part | .00½ |
| Insurance, fidelity, and guarantee, on each policy on each $1 or fractional part thereof premium received | .00½ |
| Power of attorney or proxy for voting at an election of officers, of any incorporated company or association, except religious, charitable, literary societies, or public ceremonies | .10 |
| Power of attorney to sell or convey real estate or to rent or lease the same, to collect or receive rent, to sell or transfer stocks, bonds, etc. | .25 |
| Protest: Upon the protest of every note, bill of exchange, acceptance, check, or draft, or any marine protest | .25 |

### War and Its Effects

Minor episodes often form the most vivid touches in a drama. In war these episodes appeal to the public, partly from their inherent dramatic nature, partly because the public cannot grasp the general aim or progress even of operations on a vast scale. The vital interest attaching to such incidents lies, on the surface, in their dramatic nature, but fundamentally in their revelation of a deep-seated, inspiring, moral force. It was moral force which conquered Salamis and on innumerable other occasions, and which enables men to do all that is worth doing and will tear the veil from the eyes of those who rely on physical force as power.

It is a widespread belief that war is necessary to the production and maintenance of an efficient race. This is one of those half truths which are so misleading, and which are based on a belief in material power and the efficacy of physical force. Mankind has always been prone to look on the surface of things. It is not war per se, but the supremeness of a crisis, of which war may be an instrument, that brings a nation, as it brings an individual, face to face with something that acts as a revelation. Indirectly good may come out of war in so far that it subserves the interests of peace by awakening mankind to the realities below the surface; but it would be as reasonable to argue that for an individual to be efficient he must be trained in the prize ring as to assert that war is desirable for a nation. To a nation as well as to an individual, the acuteness of a crisis is at once an inspiration and illumination. It acts as a revealer of the true self and a clarifier of mental vision which brings with it an adjustment of values and a correction of judgment. With a penetrating force born of spiritual awakening, it reveals to men the source of their power, and endues them with the rightly directed reasoning which destroys their illusions as to material might. Beneath and despite the hideousness of war men discover themselves and the good which enables them to emerge successfully from their trial and find peace.—Christian Science Monitor.

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The American high-priced sugar bubble has burst. According to authentic reports from the refinery centers of the East and the cane and beet districts of the South and West, the refiners and the manufacturers of raw sugar will in many cases, instead of reaping a handsome profit on Europe's war troubles, be compelled to shoulder enormous losses. From New York comes word that the great refineries in that section alone have lost between three and four millions of dollars as a result of the skyrocketing of the market immediately following the beginning of the European imbroglio.

When the European conflict became general it was taken as a foregone conclusion by those who claimed to know that the beet crops of Russia, Germany, Belgium, Austria and France would cut little if any figure in the world's sugar supply. The crops were expected to rot in the fields for lack of hands to harvest them, or to be destroyed by the marching hordes. As a result of this belief, speculation became rife, and grower, manufacturer and refiner looked for an era of almost unheard-of prosperity in the sugar industry.

The market figures show the terrific rise in the market that followed the opening of the war. From March 8 to May 6 of this year refined sugar stood firm at $3.85. The cane price is always 20 cents higher than the beet sugar. At the end of July, just before the war was declared, cane sugar was $4.40 f.o.b. New York, and by August 18 it reached the high mark at $7.50. September 23, as the first reliable reports from Europe sugar centers began to trickle in, it had dropped again to $6.55, and has ever since, until today it stands around $5 for cane f.o.b. New York.

The one big element that the American sugar fixers left out of their calculations was the prisoner of war. He is the man who has set their guesses at naught and who has saved the European sugar crop. Every sugar-growing country in Europe is employing war prisoners in the beet-fields.

In Austria-Hungary alone there are 50,000 Russian and Servian prisoners at work in the fields. In Germany the number is almost twice as large, and in France and Russia the prisoners are being used in both field and sugar factory. They will be kept at this work until every dollar's worth of sugar is safely stored.

# Plan Protection From High Water

**Temporary Work to be Done for Benefit of San Gabriel Valley—Engineers Take Up Matter of Temporary Embankments.**

The board of engineers having in charge the flood control of the San Gabriel valley met a committee from the Baldwin Park Improvement Association at Baldwin Park Monday and took up the matter of making temporary embankments to afford protection from floods this winter.

About six weeks ago the improvement association sent a very caustic communication to the board of supervisors, demanding some temporary protection for the rainy season. The county then joined with the citizens here and the Pacific Electric and did some very valuable work at the mouth of the San Gabriel canyon. The matter was then referred to the board of engineers for further action. The board, after making a thorough investigation, approved of the work already done and said they would take the matter up with the supervisors and have the work continued immediately. They will have the channel of the river deepened and the embankments extended far enough to afford ample protection for ordinary rainy seasons.

All this work will be temporary, to protect the valley this winter.

The work already done has been under the supervision of W. L. Glenny, the newly-appointed road overseer of this district, and the committee from the improvement association recommended to the board of engineers that he be placed in charge of the additional work.

While the engineers were here, they investigated the matter of raising the Southern Pacific bridge east of here so as to prevent blocking of flood waters from the San Dimas wash. They took it under advisement and will report their conclusions to the supervisors.

### WHAT TO PLANT IN COVINA FLOWER GARDENS

A list of flowers, vegetables and shrubs that may be planted in late November for best results has been announced by the Beautifying Los Angeles City committee of the 1915 general committee. Experts have lent their services in selecting the varieties that will thrive best in Los Angeles county.

In making suggestions for fall planting day, November 27, the following hardy annuals are included: sweet alyssum, acrolinium candytuft, calendulal, annual chrysanthemum, callensia, clarkia, California poppy, godetia, larkspur, scarlet flax, lupines, mignonette, and all varieties of wild flowers.

This is the season for sweet peas and most kinds of flowering bulbs. The hyacinth is one of the most popular and easy to grow. Narcissus and jonquils should be planted from four to five inches deep.

Tulips should be planted in a light sandy loam soil, about five inches deep. Spanish iris takes a light soil. Other bulbs suitable for the season are anemones, lilies, German iris and early flowering gladiolas.

Young plants of stocks, pansies, snapdragons, hollyhocks, pentstemons, shasta daisies and carnations planted now will bloom in the early summer.

The following list of vegetable seeds may be planted in the late fall and early winter:

Asparagus, beets, cabbage, cauliflower, corn salad, chicory, carrots, chives, cress or pepper-grass, celery, dandelion, endive, kale, kohl-rabi, lettuce, mustard, onions, parsley, peas, potatoes (high or frostless locations only), radish, spinash, turnips, and tomato peppers.

### $31,373 LIABILITIES OF BANKRUPT CAMP

The Camp Rincon Resort Company, which was made respondent in an involuntary bankruptcy action, filed a schedule of its assets and liabilities yesterday.

Of the liabilities aggregating $31,373.50, notes indorsed by R. C. Pollard, president, and M. H. Dailey, secretary, aggregate approximately $20,000, together with salary claims.

### WEALTHY EXPECTED TO COME WEST IN 1915

The wealthy people of America are coming to California next year, according to the information being received at the local railroad offices.

T. C. Peck, general passenger agent of the Salt Lake, yesterday received a letter from H. B. Dunham, general traffic manager of the Hocking Valley Railroad, stating that the resorts in Florida are already booked to the limit and that the wealthy people of the Atlantic coast who go to Europe as a usual thing each winter will come to California this year.

# Men's Voices Resound At Christian Church

The center of the auditorium of the Covina Christian church was filled with men last Sunday night, singing gospel songs with a strength of sound and a willingness of spirit. The remainder of the house was filled with people listening to this big and impromptu chorus.

This is one of the features begun by Rev. Thompson, the new Christian church minister, who is a young, vital and vibrating personality, filled with a desire to make his church more than ever a factor in the religious life of the town.

This coming Sunday evening he will have 100 women singing hymns. A surprise last Sunday evening was that of the appearance of Minter Stanton of Pomona, who formerly lived here, and who has always been very much appreciated as a tenor singer. Mr. Stanton sang two gospel hymns with beauty and feeling. He is an especial favorite of this church, as he used to sing regular in the choir.

The minister is arranging several Sunday evening features for the future, as he is one who believes in the efficacy of the Sunday evening meetings.

### SUGAR MAKERS RECEIVE RAISE IN PRICES

The Fullerton News says that in the new contracts to be offered sugar-beet growers by all of the five factories of Orange county, a clause is inserted that seems almost certain to give the growers 50 cents more per ton for their beets than they received this year.

The plan is called profit sharing, in that, if the price of sugar is a fair price, the grower will get more for his crop than if sugar is down.

The price to be paid for beets is the same as last year, with one important exception: the growers will receive a bonus of 50 cents a ton if the average net selling price of beet sugar received by the beet-sugar factories of Southern California shall equal of exceed 4½ cents a pound during the period between July 1, 1915, and May 1, 1916, the payment of the bonus to be made on or before July 1, 1916.

The factories have not yet sold their sugar output for the season just closing. When sugar was low early in the season, some of it was sold by Orange county factories for $4.10, but the later season prices received were well above $4.50.

The contracts offered growers by the various factories of Southern California are all the same so far as the price is concerned.

### PRE-COOLING PLANT WILL NOT BE BUILT

A representative attendance of stockholders of the San Dimas Orange Growers' Association met at the packing house last Saturday afternoon, when a report was presented by the special committee appointed a few weeks ago to investigate the advisability of the installation of a pre-cooling and ice plant.

Favorable propositions for this installation has been received which would involve the expenditure of comparatively little capital as an immediate investment on the part of the association.

The proposed plant would also be in a position to furnish the wholesale ice market of the community. While it was generally recognized that this new industry would be a good thing for the community from a business standpoint, and while the pre-cooling of oranges has been successfully practiced and been profitable in some instances, it was the unanimous opinion of those present, owing to a number of marketing features, which are at present somewhat doubtful that it is inadvisable to make the installation this year.


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# POMONA COLLEGE EXTENSION CAMPAIGN BEGUN WITH GENEROUS SUBSCRIPTIONS

The local campaign to endow Pomona college is now well under way. Last Saturday night the local committee met in Pomona and laid out the plan of the campaign. President Blaisdell was present and announced a number of pledges amounting to at least $25,000, all of which had come in before a single canvassing team had begun its work. With this fine start of generous gifts, the committee goes to its work with great assurance of success.

It is hoped that $150,000 can be raised in the local campaign in Lordsburg, Covina, San Dimas and Pomona. The purposes for which this money is being raised are of exceeding value for this region. As stated elsewhere in this paper, it is desired that $50,000 of the amount raised in the community be used to build a Science Hall, where botany, horticulture and allied subjects will be taught. Another $100,000 would be needed to endow these departments. Should this building and this endowment be secured, the college would then be in a position to train students along the lines of work in which this great citrus region is chiefly interested.

But this money must be raised now. The date set for the closing of the campaign is January 1st, 1915. It is imperative for the interests of the college that the entire sum be raised by that time. Many large gifts are conditional upon the million dollars being raised. $150,000 will now insure the success of the campaign. The committee that has this charge is composed of the following citizens of Pomona, Lordsburg, San Dimas and Covina: C. N. Burton, Raymond M. Davis, Wm. Benish, C. E. Greaser, John F. Evans, Allen P. Nichols, Fred J. Smith, Rev. C. R. Hudson, Mrs. T. Hardy Smith, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. P. Davis, Mrs. F. P. Firey, Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Miss S. M. Jacobus, Mrs. Fred J. Smith, Mrs. Carlton Seaver, Dr. C. W. Johnson, W. L. Wright, Dr. E. E. Kelly, H. J. Nichols, E. T. Keiser, J. A. Dole, H. H. Kinney, H. G. Tinsley, A. T. Richardson, L. L. Lostutter, Roy Fryer of Spadra, H. M. Houser of Covina, John Coolman of Covina, J. L. Matthews of Covina, C. L. Compton of San Dimas, Arthur E. Tangeman of San Dimas, F. H. Harwood of San Dimas, W. A. Johnstone of San Dimas, W. H. Green of Lordsburg, W. C. Doughty of Lordsburg, E. C. Kenyon of Lordsburg, F. R. Curtis of Lordsburg, Rev. J. E. Coombs of Lordsburg, W. W. Midgley, Charles E. Walker, Arthur M. Dole, Fred E. Whyte, J. M. Paige, W. H. Schureman, W. D. Frendendall, F. W. Balfour, E. R. Yundt, George Belcher, E. A. Hotchkiss. This committee has laid out the campaign and plans to begin the actual pledge taking this week. They hope to bring their campaign to a successful finish within the next few weeks. They call upon all to co-operate with them in lifting high this educational institution in our midst, which has, during the twenty-seven years of its existence, won a national reputation and added signally to the renown of this region.

### WRONG IDEAS ABOUT COVINA'S EARLY FRUIT

It is not the United States government that the orange growers of California must satisfy in the question of green versus ripe fruit. It is the person who eats the orange.

There is a great deal of talk just now about being able to ship early cars of fruit from the Covina valley. The talk seems to hinge on the question of whether we can "get by" the United States inspector, who demands a certain percentage of sugar in the orange before he will pass favorably upon it. Tests show that oranges with the required amount of sugar in them are still green in color and very sour in taste. These oranges would pass the censor of the federal expert. But would they be received with favor by the person in the East who buys an orange for the pleasure of eating it? They would not be.

The California fruit grower has but one person to whom he is beholden—the person who buys and eats the fruit. If we ship fruit before Christmas that is not good to eat, we spoil the market for the ripe fruit that will follow. It is just as bad to ship green fruit as to ship frozen fruit. Shipments of bad fruit has cost the growers millions of dollars through the destruction of confidence in California oranges.

All the earnest and conscientious leaders in the industry are urging the question of the sale of an absolutely honest product. We cannot get any returns from money spent in advertising; we cannot build up a market that will take care of the increasing acreage, unless we ship and sell a product that will satisfy the people who buy.

There is too much talk about being able to "get by" the federal inspector. What we must do it to "get by" with the ultimate consumer. He is the only person that we have to seriously consider.

H. L. M.

### TOUCH OF FRIGIDITY IN LOWLAND PLACES

One or two of the nights of the past week have been chilly in the Covina valley. White frost has appeared in the lowlands. The susceptible flowers and plants were frosted, but no material damage has been done.

With citrus owners throughout Southern California ready to protect their orchards with smudge pots to fight a possible freeze, a cold wave swept over this district last evening, but the temperature did not drop low enough for any cause of danger. No fight was made against the lower temperature, following the rain of yesterday morning, as in practically all parts of Southern California none was necessary.

Whittier had a minimum temperature of 38 degrees, a wide margin over the freezing point. In the valley, touched slightly by frost, the lowest temperature was around 32 degrees. None of the citrus was damaged but a few of the late tomatoes, being sold on the market, were touched. According to the weather bureau in Los Angeles, light white frosts were reported from Pasadena, Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino, Pomona, and some other parts, all in exposed places. There was no damage to citrus in any of the sections as the temperature did not get to the danger point.

According to Ford Carpenter, weather forecaster, the light white frost acted as a preventative of the black frost which is dangerous. The air, charged with moisture, liberated what is called latent heat, which checked the frost tendency.

The lowest temperatures reported was 32 at Pomona and San Bernardino.

The citrus growers throughout the Southland, heeding the lesson of the frost in January, 1913, put in an abundance of smudge pots and great storage tanks of oil to burn in them.

### GREEN OR NOT GREEN

**Bureau of Chemistry Lets Citrus Growers into Secret of When an Orange is Immature.**

With the proviso that requirements may be made more strict after data from several crops are available, Benjamin R. Hart, chief of the Western District of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, issued the following notice to citrus growers yesterday through the Citrus Protective League:

The Bureau of Chemistry has received repeated requests to define the terms immature and maturity as used in food inspection decision 133 relating to the coloring of green citrus fruit. Such a definition seems desirable in view of the uncertainty now existing regarding the scope of this decision. As a result of the investigations carried out during the season 1913 and 1914, the Bureau of Chemistry considers California oranges to be immature if the juice does not contain soluble solids equal to or in excess of eight parts to every part of acid contained in the juice, the acidity of the juice to be calculated as citric acid without water or crystallization. Owing to the fact that opportunity has been given to study the composition of California oranges during one season only, the ratio set at this time is lower than that which is believed to be the minimum for properly-matured fruit. It may therefore be expected that the requirements will be made more strict after data from several crops are available.

### HENEY MAKES MONEY RUNNING FOR SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — Francis J. Heney, Progressive candidate for United States senator in California, filed his final expense account today, showing contributions of $12,505 and expenditures of $6250.

# High School Scholars Make Xmas Presents

The art department of the Covina Union high school, under the direction of Miss Dana, is busying itself with some practical work for the Christmas holidays.

"So many of the scholars came to me this month and told me that they must make all their Christmas presents this year that I started the whole class making things that will be suitable gifts," said Miss Dana this week. "The result has so far been far ahead of what I expected. The pupils are developing rapidly and showing talent that I did not know could be brought out."

A visitor to the department this week saw piles of sheepskin, calfskin and other goods in leather, waiting for the tooling and art manipulation that will make the material into gifts. Several useful presents have already been finished, such as pocketbooks, card-cases and small leather folios. Other scholars are at work on exquisite art calendars and posters.

The art scholars recently performed a remarkable piece of work in turning out beautiful posters for the flower show held by the Woman's Club. The subject was a congenial one, and the result was a dozen or fifteen posters that would be a credit to any professional group of artists. At the present time, in addition to the Christmas work, the scholars are making some unique posters to advertise the light opera, "Pinafore," which is to be put on by local talent at the club house on December 16 and 17.

### MRS. GAREY'S FUNERAL FROM SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mrs. Josephine Garey passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Haime, on Thanksgiving Day, after an illness of five days, following a stroke of paralysis.

Josephine Cook, which was Mrs. Garey's maiden name, was born in Fredericksburg, Can., in March, 1864. In 1865 the family moved to Rockford, Ill., where she grew to womanhood. On November 22, 1881, she was united in marriage to James Garey, and they made their home in Rockford until the fall of 1909, when they came to Covina, where Mr. Garey passed away November 14, 1910.

In July, 1910, Mrs. Garey was stricken with paralysis, but gradually became better, and this summer went back to her old home, where she visited relatives and friends for six months, having returned recently to Covina.

Mrs. Garey was a member of the Sacred Heart church, Covina, and was a woman well liked and admired by all who knew her. Her pleasing manner and generosity will long be remembered by the many friends who mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held at the Sacred heart church, Saturday, at 9:30 a.m., where high mass was sung by M. H. Garey. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery. Mrs. Garey is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. W. Haime.

### AUTO OWNERS WILL PAY HIGHER TAX THIS YEAR

E. F. Meckef of the Los Angeles branch of the state motor vehicle department returned from Sacramento recently with information concerning the charge for 1915 auto license tags that will be of interest to auto owners.

Under the new formula by which the amount of tax to be paid for motor cars is reckoned, in accordance with the new state law, the tax is considerably higher for 1915. The amount to be paid on all long stroke motors is increased in amounts varying from $5 to $15. The amounts are arrived at through the following process:

Add the bore and stroke, multiply by the bore, multiply by the number of cylinders and multiply by the decimal .224.

Tax on all new light sixes is increased $5 and $10. The formula was arrived at after three men in the employ of the state had studied for a month in the engineering department of Stanford university. The new tax rate will increase auto revenue for the state $150,000 to $250,000. The Los Angeles branch of the state department is receiving applications for 1915 licenses.

Under the old formula, by which license was reckoned for 1914, only the bore of a motor was considered. Under the new formula the charge per horsepower is as follows: Under 20 horsepower, $5; between 20 and 30 horsepower, $10; between 30 and 40 horsepower, $15; between 40 and 50 horsepower, $20; between 50 and 60 horsepower, $25; for 60 horsepower and above, $30.

Little Argus want ads—big results.

# Covina Heights Groves Begin Fruit Packing

The Covina Heights Groves, Inc., began packing oranges this week, after making exhaustive tests of fruit from several orchards in the valley. These tests on fruit are being made at Redlands, for the Mutual Orange Distributors, and in cases where an orchard shows a test that is fully within the requirements for sugar asked by the federal government, the fruit is recommended ready for shipment.

The first grove to be entered by the pickers is that of Harry Daniels. Manager Maxfield of the Covina Heights Groves said that this fruit showed up well in the tests made, and it will be packed and shipped East for the Christmas holidays.

Other tests are being made at the Charter Oak and Irwindale packing-houses. Fruit from the Porterville and Lindsay districts is going into the market in good condition this week, and bringing $3 and $3.10 per box. Owing to the long spell of dry weather throughout Southern California, it is thought that a large amount of navels will be ready for early shipment.

### LOCAL PICTURE HOUSE SECURES GREAT PHOTO-PLAY

"The Last Days of Pompeii" is to be the next great reel shown at the Isis theater. The manager had such splendid success with "The Christian" that he is convinced the Covina public wants the high class pictures and is willing to pay for them. He is arranging for a number of big features of this kind and quality.

The big picture portraying Bulwer Lytton's great story of the cataclysm that befell the ancient city of Pompeii, was taken on the shores of the Mediterranean in the vicinity of the buried city, and the work was done by the great picture magnate George Kleine of London. The story exhausts seven reels. It is a wonderfully dramatic thing, showing among other things a close motion-picture view of a huge volcano in eruption. The manager will announce the date of this picture later.

### CALIFORNIA COUNTY LIBRARIANS' CONFERENCE

County librarians and library workers interested in county free library development from all over California are to meet in Sacramento at the state library on December 9th, and continue in conference the rest of the week.

In this work of bringing book service to everybody, California is leading the whole United States. Other states have county free libraries in some counties, but in no state except California is there such close co-operation both ways. And no other state is making such a state-wide effort as California is, to have every county equipped with a free library for the use of all the people.

### CORONA IS MUCH RICHER BECAUSE OF RACES

CORONA, Dec. 1.—The Corona Auto Race Committee reports that its gross receipts Thursday were between $108,000 and $110,000. The single admissions amounted to $42,700. The parking privileges were $3 each and they made an aggregate of $51,000, while the grandstand and the refreshment and other privilges brought the receipts up to 14,000 or $16,000 more. The Corona people reckon that after paying all prizes, bills and salaries, they will clean up between $60,000 and $65,000.

### EGGS ARE CHEAPER— BUTTER HAS SLUMPED

Whereas only a short time ago, fresh ranch eggs retailed as high as 70 cents per dozen, the retail price should now range between 45 and 50 cents. A reduction in the market yesterday brought the wholesale price for the best selected ranch eggs down to 44 cents per dozen.

Butter has been reduced in price several times during the past week. Yesterday the wholesale price was 34 cents, which means that the best creamery butter should retail at 40 cents, or two pounds for 75 cents.

### 17,000 A DAY IN HALL OF RECORDS "LIFTS"

During the tax-paying period ending Monday 842,218 persons were carried by the four elevators in the Hall of Records, according to a compilation of figures by the operators. The daily average of persons using the elevators from October 12 to November 30 was 17,000. Monday of last week 26,218 persons used the elevators. The volume of traffic shows the necessity for additional elevators or the removal from the fifth floor of the Records building of the tax collector's office.


## What is your ambition?

We believe it's your ambition to make money—but how about your ambition to save some of it?
No matter how little it may be—make a start. Begin to put by the capital which will one day mean independence to you.
Open an account with us—where your money is safe—and grows rapidly at 4 per cent interest.

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The busiest horse-shoeing shop in the valley.

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This a fact. They do more work, sell more goods and are of more benefit to their users than any other agency, considering their cost.

Every week people voluntarily testify to the really wonderful quick results they get from these liners.

Right along people dispose of all kinds of articles, from building lots and lands, down to small household articles. They are especially effective in selling horses, cows, and poultry.

Have you a farm implement or household article which you no longer need? Try an Argus liner. The cost will be in the neighborhood of 25c and the balance of the money you get from the sale will be like finding money. Phone it in.

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## What the Rancher Must Consider

One of the palpable weaknesses of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange lies in the fact that it only controls sixty-two per cent of the citrus output of the state. When B. A. Woodford was general manager he used to say (and said it in Covina several times) that he hoped the day would never come when the Exchange would include all or nearly all of the fruit acreage of California, meaning, of course, that a certain amount of competition is good for any business, and that monopoly breeds decay in progressive advancement.

But there is another serious phase of the question that is coming to be more insistent each year, which is the question of improvement of the pack and grade, and this cannot be done to such a successful extent with the Exchange controlling but little more than half of the output. It is vitally necessary that California put up, not only as good a pack as Florida, but is must be a **leader in packing and grading.**

The whole world depends on honesty and uniformity of its standardized commercial products. Confidence in the contents of a package has brought more profitable prices than any one thing in the world of trade. If the name of an article automatically suggests a certain quality, the selling cost is minimized. Standardization is the greased wheels and ball-bearings of the world of trade and barter.

These truths are, of course, well known. Therefore, the Exchange must create more confidence in the brands of California oranges. The onus does not fall wholly upon Exchange brands, but upon the entire output of the state, for, although you may educate a commission merchant to the quality of a brand, you must educate the consumer to the excellency of California oranges in general.

The Exchange would be doing better work for the orange and lemon industry if it controlled ninety-five per cent of the output. The organization could then dictate the class and brand of fruit that is shipped, its pack and its standardized brand. This means money; this means the wiping out largely of fluctuating markets; it means the establishment of the supremacy of California oranges. We have suffered because of a lack of these things. It costs more to market poor fruit than it does to market good fruit. The fixed charges are the same on both qualities, and the after-effects of the selling of an inferior article militate against the establishing of a stable market.

Fruit growers should demand that the packing associations put up a better grade and a better pack. Instead of insisting on all of their fruit being packed and sold, the fruit growers should insist that only the good fruit be packed and sold.

The future of the California fruit market now lies largely with the individual rancher. If he develops a tendency to insist on high grades and good packs, he will reap the benefits of a business confidence in his product. He will see the increasing acreage automatically taken care of in the markets. If he insists on shipping everything, in the hope of getting more money through gross shipments, he is certainly going to notice a preference in the markets for fruits that have been more discriminatingly prepared.

We are three thousand miles from our biggest markets. We have a highly perishable product. The tariff has been removed, allowing the product from foreign countries to compete on an equal basis. We pay more for production than any other citrus-producing locality. We must produce better goods or we cannot increase our market.

General Manager Powell, in his address to the growers of the Covina Citrus Association this week, urged a local campaign for an increasement of membership, taking as his ground the need for more strength, in order that the Exchange may be in a position to dictate the quality of pack and grade. This is certainly very essential.

In answer to this the associations say that the packing houses are running to capacity in rush times. In rebuttal it must be said that it is necessary to build more packing houses, and to make overtures to those growers who are on the outside to come in. There are growers in the Covina valley who are marketing their fruit through independent concerns who would join the Exchange this year if they had the opportunity.

In closing this discussion allow the Covina Argus to say that Manager Powell is right when he says that no marketing organization in the history of the United States was ever tried more sorely and emerged more splendidly than the California Fruit Growers' Exchange after the universal freeze two years ago. If we had not had the Exchange we would have this year been in the position of the apple growers of Washington and Oregon, who still have their crop of this year in the warehouses. We would have been in worse condition, for our product cannot be stored. We would have been in worse condition than the cotton growers, who cannot market their product, and who never have had even a semblance of an organization.

This newspaper believes emphatically that the profit in the orange and lemon business in the future rests with the increasing strength of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. This has been true in past years, and it is even more true at this present and critical time in the industry.

## Time to Stop for Awhile

A financial breathing space is needed just now in Covina, relative to the ordering in of municipal improvements.

The city trustees have done splendid work in the past six years. Steadily, the members of the board have carried out a policy of always having some kind of street-work or municipal improvement in progress. This has resulted in the paving of all the principal streets in the city, the installation of ornamental lights and other practical assets of a modern California municipality. It is good to have these things, and the people have paid for them, for the most part cheerfully. There is no regret over the progressive work of the past six years.

But the valley has been quiet for two years. We had a freeze two years ago, which is just being felt financially this fall. Money is scarce here, in common with the whole of the United States, to which is added the total failure of the crop of two years ago. We are not poor, but poorer than we were.

The assessments for municipal work cut in quite generously on the average man's income. Many citizens have lately said that they were waiting until they could get rid of assessment work before making needed improvements to their property, such as the building of new homes. And there are some who are so unfortunate as to find themselves badly in debt, with the added burdens of city improvements.

A year from now we might start in with more street work. But just now, the Argus believes that it would be a good thing to quit and catch up on the assessments.

The citizens of Covina owe a splendid vote of thanks to the trustees who have served in the past six or eight years, for these men have made this little city a leader among the small cities of the citrus belt. The trustees can well afford to discontinue improvement work without placing themselves open to the criticism of inactivity.

## The Cinema at the Tournament

The moving picture camera has added an untold amount to the advertising value of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses. Directors of the Tournament Association have awakened to this fact and next New Year's Day will see the moving picture man very much in evidence at the big annual fete. All companies will be allowed to take pictures of the day's events. Companies which manufacture current-events films will be represented, as well as others, and the beauty and wonder of the mid-winter event will be brought to the attention of millions of persons in all parts of the world.

With 1915 recognized as the greatest of all years for California, Pasadena is taking very seriously its responsibility in opening the year in a fitting manner. As a record-breaking crowd is expected, so are preparations being made for a record-breaking floral parade. A new feature this year will be the civic division, in which thirty other Southern California cities have already promised to enter floats. This assures a civic section that will be one of the big features of the day, and will attract great attention to the enterprise of the various cities, as well as their inability to provide a wealth of blossoms in mid-winter

Boyd Comstock, noted athlete and coach, will have charge of the athletic sports in the afternoon. These sports will be more elaborate than ever before and will include a high school athletic meet. The famous Roman chariot races, the most spectacular thing of the kind offered anywhere in America, will be run.

The Los Angeles county 1915 general committee is co-operating with the Tournament Association in urging all cities in this part of the state to enter floats in the parade.

Covina will send a float, which will be representative of the great orange and walnut district of this valley. The local committee has hit upon a scheme this year whereby the city and valley will be advertised as well as any community and at a very small expense. One of the high school trucks is to be used, and it is to be decorated by the high school scholars.

## From Thousands to Millions of Blooms

The first Fall Planting Day inaugurated by the Beautifying of Los Angeles City Committee of the 1915 General Committee was such a pronounced success that it is expected that other planting days will be held early next year.

The making of gardens extended throughout the county. It is estimated that approximately 100,000 people actually participated. The children especially were active, with the result that hundreds of thousands of tentative blossoms added to the millions that will make gorgeous the country at the time when the greatest number of visitors in its history are expected.

The matter of beautifying the railway approaches to Los Angeles has been taken up by the General Committee. It is hoped every town in the county will include these important features in their general plans for improvement.

Details of the letter-writing contest will be announced after the board of county supervisors passes upon the report of the committee. This contest is expected to be the most spirited of its kind ever conducted in the state. It was suggested by Chairman Motley F. Flint of the General Committee, and will be open to every man, woman, and child in the county. Fifty-four prizes, ranging from $5 to $100, are to be offered for the best letters written to people in the East, setting forth reasons why they should visit Los Angeles county in 1915.

## "Covina—Home City Among the Orange Groves"

A sign like this should be placed at the city limits on Citrus avenue, at San Bernardino city limits, and something similar at the turning of the road at Bassett. Is there a local public-spirited organization that will take up this matter? In two months the valley will be filled with tourists from the East, who will be motoring over the boulevards. Many of them will turn the corner at San Bernardino road and Citrus avenue without knowing that there is a town here if we don't have some signs.

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There is no mistaking the fact that the first rains of the wet season are as welcome to man as to plant-life. With the soaking rain of Monday night and Tuesday came a universal smile. It was not wholly because of the good done to the crops that the people smiled. We feel physically better after a rain. The dry and electrical weather disappears—the air is washed clean—we breathe deeper, and quit making irritating remarks to each other.

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A trip over into the country south of Covina will do anyone good. The Argus believes it safe to say that not half of the people of the city know what a beautiful country of young orange groves is flourishing there. And the streets are laid out with borders of roses already blooming there. Valencia Heights is already a beautiful place. it is going to be superbly beautiful some of these days, a community on a commanding position, facing the wonderful ranges of the Sierra Madre and compassed by the low-lying hills of the Puente range.

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Give useful things for Christmas presents. Send boxes of walnuts to the friends in the East. Give orders on Covina merchants for practical merchandise. Don't spend your money this year in tinfoil and baubles. As a community we cannot afford to trade elsewhere than here. This is addressed especially to the women. They are the worst offenders in this matter of ignoring the home merchant.

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We have read all automobile advertisements, but the one printed below is a trifle different. It is from the pen of Mr. H. A. Lincoln, connected with the Strathmore Paper Company of Mittineague, and is a clever bit of literature: "My car is the very latest 1915 model, improved annular ball bearings. It has a lean line body, with dispatchable and denounceable rims, epileptic springs in front and flat-iron springs in the rear, full sloping rear axle, infernal expanding brakes, electric stopper and starter, autocratic glass front, uniced powder plant, flash jubilation, free point detention, sailor radiator, three speeds, horrid and one perverse, amateur on dashboard, gasoline tank asleep, 60 mile speedy greeter, aggravated ebony rim on spearing reel, sliding near transfusion, licorice lights, and horn trimmers in the headlights, frigid suspenders, handcuffed leather upholstering, dippy curtains, bar-type foot rest and all other latest susceptibilities."

## CATTLE QUARANTINE IN ARIZONA ISSUED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Governor Hunt issued a cattle quarantine proclamation today, prohibiting the transportation of cattle into Arizona from any state except California.

The state board of health recommended this step on the ground that since the extent of the foot and mouth disease in the Eastern and Middle-western states was not yet determined, transportation of cattle should be prohibited for the time being.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Judge H. N. Wells wishes to announce that his law office in the Argus building will hereafter be open between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday, and between 9 a.m. and 12 m on Saturday.. Home phone 217. 1t

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**Make hay while the sun shines, and the sun never shines so steadily and bright as when you are young.**

## CHICAGO CITRUS CROP 6 LEMONS EACH 3 POUNDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Chicago's lemon crop is poor this year. Prof. W. J. O'Carroll's tree, three feet high and four feet across, suffered an accident. As it is, the home-grown crop will amount to a half dozen lemons. Each will weigh at least three pounds.

Prof. O'Carroll of the University of Chicago, is working with a view to developing the lemon tree so that it will be possible to raise the fruit in greenhouses for commercial purposes.

## W. C. T. U. NOTICE

Next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Pence, on the corner of Citrus and center streets, the local W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting. An invitation is extended to anyone who is interested to be present at this meeting.

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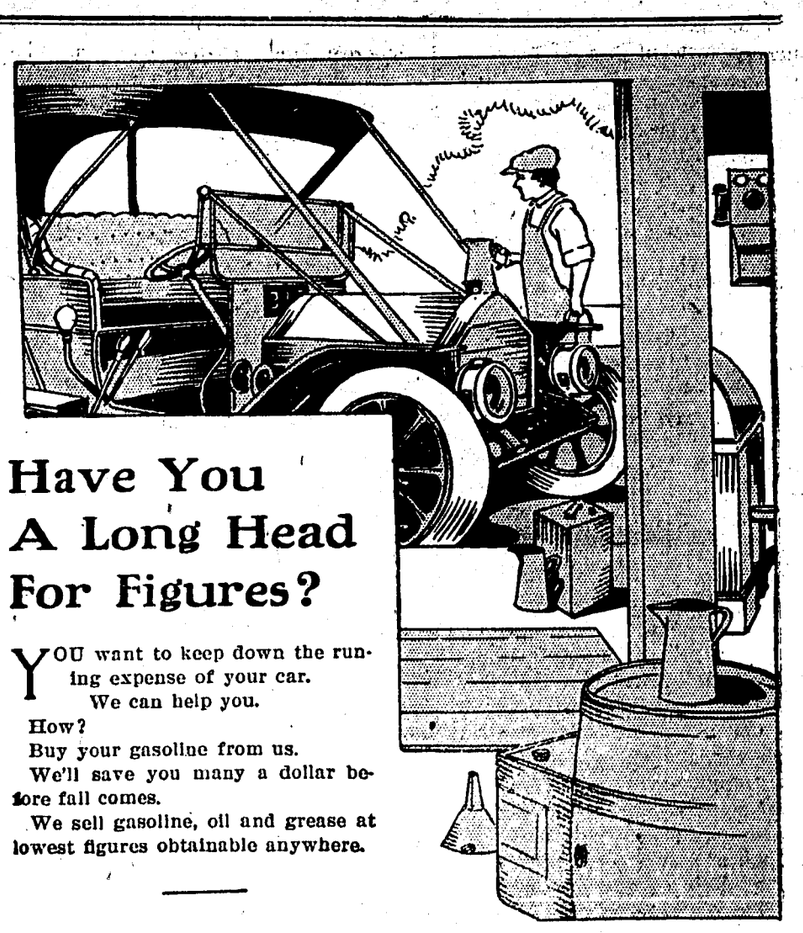

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# Local Events

Gifts! Covina Book Store.

Did you ever try Nash's Gas and Dyspepsia Tablets? If not, why not?

G. H. White of Los Angeles spent Wednesday in Covina.

Stationery! Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer.

Nash's Cold Tablets are still in the lead.

Hand-painted Greeting Cards, 5c. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Geo. Smart and Miss Elizabeth Smart spent Thursday in Los Angeles.

The Azusa Avenue Thimble Club met with Miss Agusta Sanders Friday afternoon for a very pleasant meeting.

Ralph Kratka of Los Angeles has been a guest at the R. C. Speer home this week.

Big cake sale on at Nash's Drug Store next week. 3 cakes 25c. See window.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolfe of Pomona were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser and family.

Mrs. E. A. Root will entertain Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Quinn of Kansas City, Mo., over Saturday and Sunday.

The Baraca class of the Methodist church is going to have a parcel post sale December 15, 1914. Watch the Argus for particulars next week. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson and son, Harold, will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Works in Los Angeles today.

A good thing to have handy, a clinical thermometer. Nash has a fine line of the certified kind and sells them at reasonable prices.

Santa Claus' headquarters at the Covina Book Store is overflowing with Books, Pictures, Holiday Stationery, Art Goods, Dolls, Games, Toys.

L. L. Burdick, while working on the rip saw at the Covina Planing Mill, caught his hand and cut off one finger and severely injuring two others.

Mrs. Edward Lewis Storey, whose home is in Los Angeles, has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Tyler this past week. Mrs. Tyler has recently returned from a summer spent in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields are entertaining the latter's cousin and aunt, Mrs. Ethel M. Robinson and Mrs. Bedilia Campbell of Missouri. They expect to remain a couple of months.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church is holding their annual bazar in the former Poinsettia building this afternoon and evening. Fancy work, candies and home-cooked foods are offered for sale. 1tp

Mrs. C. E. Richmond of Los Angeles and Mrs. Addie Howie of Milwaukee spent a few days with Mrs. I. I. Cook. Mrs. Howie is to be in charge of the model dairy farm at the San Francisco fair in 1915.

Dr. Williamson, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, has kindly consented to give an illustrated lecture to the Baptist Young People on Sunday evening in the auditorium at 6:15. Everyone is cordially invited.

The ladies of the Embroidery Club entertained their husbands with a sumptuous 6 o'clock dinner last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lipke. The evening was informally spent with charades, music and games.

Dolls! Covina Book Store.

The home missionary societies of the various churches held a social at the Baptist church last evening for the benefit of the Japanese. There were speeches and musical numbers on the program and social hour followed, with dainty refreshments.

In sending Christmas packages, remember Wells Fargo & Company have reduced their charges. Fruit and nuts are still four cents per pound to Eastern points, and we have small oranges for sale. C. H. Sherwood, agent.

Dr. C. D. Williamson has returned this week from a tour through the San Joaquin valley, where he gave lectures in many cities and towns, together with his splendid stereopticon pictures and motion picture films of the Grand Canyon and the Yosemite. He will remain in Covina until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Risley and family, who lived here for a number of years at the corner of Dexter and Third streets, and who left early this year to take up a residence at Palouse, Washington, have returned this week, and once more become residents. Mr. Risley sold his Washington ranch, and took three weeks to return to Californoa via Montana and Utah. He visited his two brothers in Montana and also visited friends in Salt Lake City. The family is again living in their home at Third and Dexter.

Books! Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Alice Powell of Illinois has been spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser.

Miss Eleanor Taschner and a party of Los Angeles friends took a 24-mile hike up Mt. Wilson last week.

About time to get a Hot Water Bottle. We have the tried and true. Nash Drug Store.

The Lyric Club held their regular meeting with Mrs. Belle Harris Wednesday afternoon.

O. R. Hamilton and family of Hollywood were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devol.

We have a few more of those fine linen writing tablets. Going at half price. Nash Drug Store.

Women's dresses, 75c; suits, $1. Men's clothing cheap. Rummage sale today only. 1t

Rev. H. C. Shoemaker is away on a short business trip to Sacramento, expecting to return Monday.

Annual sale and chicken dinner of Holy Trinity church guild in Womans Club House, Thursday, December 10.

Hundreds of beautiful Christmas post cards are now on sale at the Covina Book Store.

R. J. Pollard, an elderly rancher whose home in on San Berdardino road, has been quite seriously ill at his home this week.

The Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday-school will hold an auction and parcel post sale on the evening of Tuesday, December 15. 1t

Mrs. S. A. Calkins, H. M. Calkins and Miss C. C. Holly were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Holly and family.

Mrs. Dyer and children and Miss Nichols of Riverside are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gillett.

Bert Vincent, brother of Mr. O. W. Vincent, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. At last reports he was showing some slight signs of improvement.

W. H. Throp of Oakland, father of Mrs. S. J. Walton, has been a recent visitor here, spending two weeks with his daughter. He is now visiting relatives in the Imperial valley.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan had as their house guests this week Miss Edith Bryan of Pasadena and Mr. Robinson of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ddumn, who are visiting in California from Ohio.

Toys! Covina Book Store.

W. P. Cunningham, owner of the best pack of fox-hounds on the coast, has leased the old Baldwin horse ranch on the Puente hill road, for the purpose of hunting in the hills nearby. Anyone finding any of the hounds liable to stray, will please phone Covina 667, and advise Bert Clarke, the keeper, who will fetch the dog or dogs home. 1t

Cole's Hot Blast Heater is a timely subject to talk about. This is a stove that burns coal, wood or coke. It has a patent air-pipe through the center of the barrel, that allows for the complete burning of all fuel, giving a greater amount of heat for a lesser amount of fuel. Two sizes at Henry-Hall Hardware House—price $12.00.

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Two weeks ago, just as Roy Shipway of Santa Ana was turning off the main road into Mattison Lane, leading to his home, his buggy was run into by an automobile, tearing off one of the wheels, throwing its occupant out, and brushing horse and rig aside into the ditch. The autoist, who did not stop to inquire into the extent of the damage, was later arrested, and released from jail on $500 bond. Mr. Shipway was injured about the head and body, but it recovering.

### VISITORS COMING HERE FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Covina ranchers and business men have arranged for a banquet at the Hotel Vendome for Monday night, when a large number of visitors will be here from the various towns of the upper San Gabriel valley. It is the fourth banquet of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, an organization which was started several months ago at a banquet in Azusa.

Several vital matters are to be discussed, including the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, the storm-water question, the canyon road projects and the matter of running an agricultural and fruit fair in the San Gabriel valley next fall.


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### PROSPERITY IS EVIDENT IN OWENS RIVER VALLEY

Gordon C. Douglas of the Covina Realty Company has just returned from a trip to the Owens River valley, where he went to look at the new subdivision on the Sanger ranch near Big Pine.

Here is a country, he says, that combines the old and new California. A part of the valley has been settled for thirty-five years with prosperous farms of alfalfa, stocked with cattle and hogs, with the owners living in contentment and plenty without ambition to progress further than has already been accomplished. In comparison with this condition, he found many hundreds of acres being reclaimed, with abundance of water, and new settlers coming in, filled with a desire to apply modern farming to their holdings. It is one of the richest looking valleys he has seen in the state, the Covina man says.

### BIG PERCHERON STUD GOES TO IMPERIAL

"Stylish Prince," a three-year-old Percheron stallion from the Kleinmeyer ranch south of Covina, has been sold this week to the Hazelwood Farm Company of the Imperial valley, through Manager J. J. FitzGerald of the Kleinmeyer properties. The deal was made by E. P. Warner of the Warner, Whitsel Company, who is president of the Imperial company.

The stallion is one of the finest of the big bunch of Percherons in this stock, which has taken more prizes at fairs than any other stock-farm in the state.

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She has met glip politicians
And undone them in debate;
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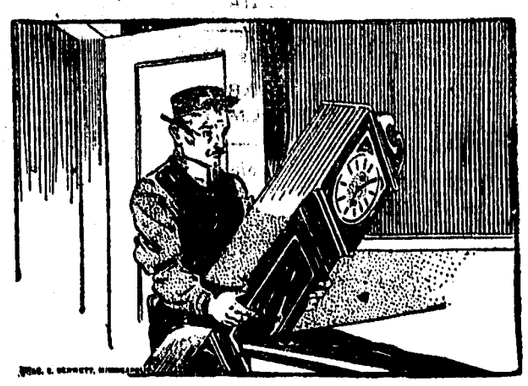

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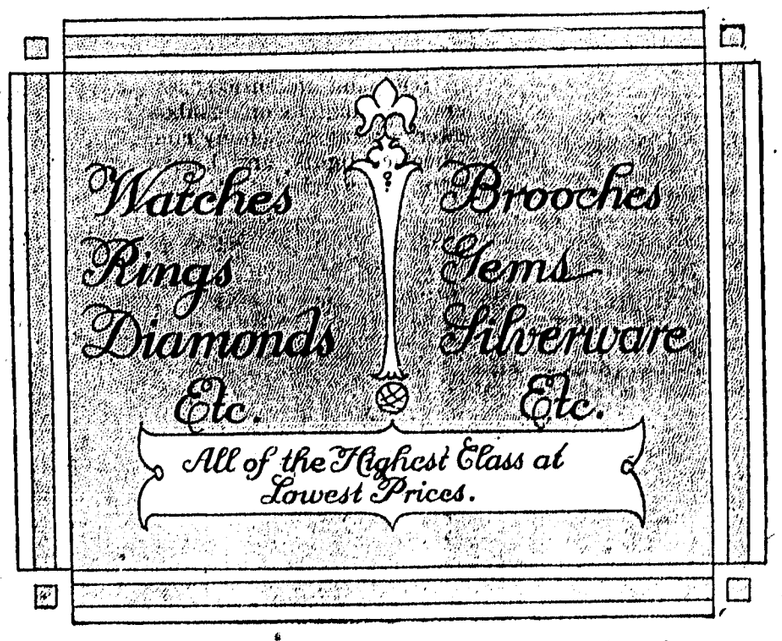


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# News of the Valley

## CHARTER OAK.

Miss Edna Averel of Hynes, Cal., is spending the week with the J. A. Dolcater family.

Glen Morgan, who has recently returned from Fall River, Kan., where he was called by the illness of his mother, spent Friday in Ethanac visiting Roy Dixson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson of Cuero, Tex., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caffee.

Misses Hessa Graham and Allie Hall were among the guests at a house party given by Miss Muriel Sherwood of Glendora over Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Templeton and family spent Thursday in Los Angeles with friends.

Mrs. E. H. McHann visited in Los Angeles Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Houssels spent several days this week in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of Pomona were guests Thanksgiving day at the S. W. Funk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boston are entertaining Misses Robert and Knight of Santa Ana over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCutchan spent last week in Long Beach with friends.

Frank Morris has returned from a visit of six weeks in his old home in Ohio and several of the other middle states.

Miss Maudie Brooks of San Francisco is a guest of Miss Juanita Morris.

The Ladies' Thimble Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. White and her daughter, Miss Phrone White. The afternoon was delightfully spent in the usual way.

Roy Dotts, the six-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dotts, who was injured while attempting to climb from the under part of a large farm wagon while it was in motion, about three weeks ago, was removed this week to the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles, where he will have his leg set.

## BALDWIN PARK.

### Church Notes

Preparations for the dedication of the new church building are being made. Several speakers are to be procured from out of town and there will be special musical selections.

The Sunday-school is planning an interesting program for the Christmas exercises.

Miss Anne Broce entertained the members of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening with their regular monthly social. A delightful evening of games and music was spent.

Miss Marina Shultis was a guest at a house party given by Miss Muriel Sherwood in Glendora over the week-end.

Mrs. L. M. Root will entertain Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gilmore and two children of Charter Oak on Sunday.

The Baldwin Park Woman's Club held its regular meeting last Friday afternoon in the club house. Mrs. Ella Hall acted as hostess. A very interesting paper was prepared and read by Mrs. D. J. Shultis on "The Desirable Guest." This was followed by a discussion of the "Desirable Hostess."

Mrs. Robert Edgar has returned from the hospital in Los Angeles with her two-weeks-old daughter.

Mr. Scott and family have moved into their new quarters over the bank building.

Mrs. Jennie Stevenson, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. H. G. Comfort spent Wednesday visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Leonhart has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scott, in Los Angeles for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Emil of Los Angeles spent Wednesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Win Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Prentice of Valley View motored to Los Angeles Saturday.

Lew W. Collins and son, Herbert, spent Thanksgiving day with friends at Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lucey entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Baun of Inglewood at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Winifred Jeffrey whetted her appetite for Thanksgiving dinner by a climb to Mr. Wilson with a party of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Heath spent Thanksgiving in Monrovia with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, and family.

Wm. Easton, manager of the People's Market, has removed from El Monte and located in Mrs. Dubin's house on El Monte street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Antwerp and daughter, Grace, Claude Van Antwerp and G. H. Henigan were among the spectators from here at the Corona races.

H. Grose has leased the east room of the new Woody building for his poultry feed and supply house, and he is now having it fitted up to meet his particular requirements. He will be open for business next week.

The Teachers' Association meets in Los Angeles the week of December 21st. All teachers are required by law to attend. The school here will close December 18th, and reopen January 4, 1915.

The roses donated to the grammar school by Milton Kauffman arrived in fine shape and have all been set around the grounds by W. A. Horton and the gardener who comes weekly to assist Mr. Horton.

D. J. Shultis, the Union Trust and Savings Bank of Pasadena, and E. W. Swanson will appear in the superior court in Los Angeles Monday to show cause why they should not be permanently restrained from supplying the residents of the Dickinson tract with domestic water, the complaints being made by S. W. Walker and the Baldwin Park Water Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gosney of San Dimas, former popular residents of Baldwin Park, chaperoned a party of sixteen young people to the Corona road races yesterday. Those in the party were John McKinney, Harold Lochridge, Fred Stokes, Mr. and Miss Mulroney, Harold Laigo, May Hall, Trula Blancett, Warren Mendhall, Joe Rooks, Victor Lyons, Ray Allen, Kenneth Bogart, Pearl Dancer and Mrs. E. C. Dancer.

P. B. Wurst of St. Joseph, Mo., who has been visiting friends here, has gone to Los Angeles for the winter.

Ed. Scott has just returned from the river work on the San Gabriel and believes our section quite safe from future floods.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson took in a larger load of turkeys and other birds than usual to Los Angeles for the Thanksgiving trade.

Mrs. Wm. Stevenson was collector for Valley View of a box of flowers expressed to the W. C. T. U. for use in Los Angeles hospitals.

Wilbur Scott of Sioux City, Iowa, who has been visiting his many brothers and sisters here, has returned East to sell out and return permanently.

A conflagration on Main street consumed a valuable vine-covered arbor belonging to Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Hangar on Wednesday afternoon. The fire was started from an oil stove.

Where some of our people spent Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Songer and Miss Florence, with friends in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pierce, with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pierce in Covina; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chevalier, at Pomona; the Fred MacLeods had their father and Miss MacLeod with them from Sawtelle; Mrs. Lucia Lochridge had Mr. and Mrs. Will Glimes of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson had their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Case of Long Beach, and others.

## IRWINDALE.

Mrs. Mary Dalley of Garden Grove is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crane of Los Angeles spent several days the first of the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Craig of Los Angeles, made a trip to Antelope valley Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mabel Chemberlen spent last week with her brother, Mr. Fred Chemberlen, at Palms. Mr. and Mrs. Chemberlen returned with her on Sunday to spend the day with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Chemberlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harris.

Mrs. L. H. Root has been spending a few days with her sister in Pasadena.

The cottage prayer-meeting was held with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley on Thursday evening.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club will meet with Mrs. E. Unger on Lark Ellen next Tuesday afternoon, December 8th. Mrs. Unger will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. A. Cass. Mrs. Robert Neely of Baldwin Park will give several readings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden have been entertaining Mrs. Frances Beckley of Ontario, Miss Nellie Lombard of Los Angeles, and Miss Grace Shelp of Hollywood, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, who formerly owned a place on Orange avenue, leaving this to go to Michigan to reside, have returned to this place and are living on the ranch of Mrs. W. W. Crozier on Orange avenue.

## WEST COVINA.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held a meeting at the club house Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Worthy and Mrs. Pratt acting as hostesses. Papers were read by Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Harris and dainty refreshments served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Serria spent Thanksgiving at Olinda wells with the latter's sister, Mrs. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Anaheim were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wig.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hurst and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hurst's parents in Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hunt spent Sunday at Pomona.

Mrs. G. N. Lockwood is spending some time with her son at Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swallow and son, Wilbur, spent Sunday with L. M. Swallow of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Merrell spent Thanksgiving with their son, Edward, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingram of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elkenberry and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday at Pt. Fermin with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglass entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. I. Vanderlic of Valley View and Mrs. E. Buechner and daughter, Dorothy, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. I. Vanderlick of Valley View entertained with a luncheon Friday. Those present from West Covina were Mrs. W. C. Douglass, Mrs. F. P. Merrell and Mrs. R. A. Elkenberry.

### RIVERSIDE ORANGE GROWERS ARE ANXIOUS TO PACK

The Riverside Press says that while the oranges in the Riverside district are coloring fast and beautifully, careful tests are being made by the several shipping associations to be certain that the sugar content is fully up to the standard set by the government before any considerable picking is done.

The Sutherland Fruit Company is now making extensive tests in six of its groves, and upon the outcome of these tests the date of the first shipments will depend. Manager Cole of the Mission house, said yesterday: "We want to be absolutely certain that our fruit is up to the stardard of 8 per cent sugar content before we allow a box of it to be shipped. We don't propose to take any chances on government confiscation. While I haven't a report yet from the tests we are making in our groves, I have seen tests made from about twenty of the foothill groves, some of them in this district, and none of them yet come up to the standard of sugar content required. I think though that we can begin picking on some of our places by about Thursday."

F. A. Little of the Arlington Heights Fruit Exchange says they are making tests every day of fruit on the Heights groves and that picking will be started as soon as the fruit is ripe enough. This, however, will probably not be before the first of next week.

The San Jacinto Land Company and the Sierra Vista people also expect to start picking by the first of next week or possibiy the last of this.

### TALKING OF JOHNSON FOR 1915 CANDIDATE

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. — Progressive leaders from 25 states gathered here today to discuss plans for the party's future. The delegates were agreed, however, that the organization should continue at least until after the 1916 election.

Some of the delegates hinted that Gov. Hiram Johnson of California possibly would be the Progressive presidential candidate in 1916. O. K. Davis announced a formal statement would be issued after the conference ended.

A Middlewestern delegate said that 50,000 Progressive voters in his state in 1912 had returned to the Republican party.

### WALNUT GROWERS ARE CLEANING UP CROP

The walnut association in California reports having shipped practically all of its No. 1s and 2s and budded with the exception of a very few lots of poor stock. There are, however, quite a few jumbos left. It is the plan of the association to pack these in three-pound cartons and distribute the jumbos through its brokers to the trade in that shape. The packages have already been made. This should prove a good move. It is the association's feeling that in addition to what walnuts it has that there are probably not more than 300 tons left with the growers and dealers in the state outside of its range. While walnuts have been dragging a little of late, the situation is progressing satisfactorily, all things being considered, according to the view of the association.

## Isis Theater Jammed To See "The Christian

**Splendid Drama of Semi-Religious Nature Fully Appreciated by Covina Audiences—Several Big Features Coming.**

Hall Caine's "The Christian," as played in eight reels at the Isis theater two nights of last week, sent the packed audiences away with exclamations of sincere gratification because of the splendidly instructive entertainment.

This story by the great novelist has been filmed by the Vitagraph Company. For splendid acting one would go a long way before finding the equal of Earl Williams, who plays the heavy part in this story. Every member of the great cast, including the men and women who play the part of cockney and music-hall hangers-on in the streets of London, are true to type and played with a gratifying fidelity to the real thing.

The Christian is a gripping story, beginning first with a young man and woman on the Isle of Man, going from there to London and to the theaters, portraying the struggle of John Storm, a young Episcopal mission worker, to be understood and do his work for Christ in the slums of the great city. The story swirls around Glory Quayle, daughter of a sweet and kindly minister of the Isle of Man. She goes to the city to become a hospital nurse, and becomes disgusted at the sordid selfishness of the directors of the hospital, which is run under the management of a church. She succeeds as a music-hall singer and actress. John Storm, the friend of her young days, is conducting a mission. They are in love with each other. There is some wonderful work in bringing out the strain placed upon the young minister, whose desires are on the point of dividing between his duty to his religion and his love for the young girl. An intensely dramatic scene in the mission is that where the London mob breaks in, thirsting for the blood of John Storm, whom they think has been preaching morality to them while himself loving illicitly a music-hall actress.

The Isis management is to be congratulated upon having secured what is undoubtedly the finest triumph in the motion-picture world. Several films of a high character have been booked by the local manager, and will be shown during the Christmas holidays.

### STATE IS MOIST BY 174,107 VOTES

The prohibition amendment was defeated at the recent election by a margin of 174,107 votes, according to the official returns just tabulated at Sacramento. Of the fifty-eight counties in the state, twelve returned "dry" majorities, totaling 12,920 votes. The remaining forty-six counties rolled up majorities aggregating 187,027 for the "wets," making a net "wet" majority of 174,107. This large figure is a surprise ot both sides, as it has been generally believed since the election that the "wet" majority was under 100,000.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

VALENCIA WATER COMPANY, location of principal place of business, City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the seventh day of November, 1914, an assessment of sixty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to Edgar Bennett, the Secretary of said Corporation, at the office of the Corporation, rooms 5, 7 and 8 Reed Building, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of December, 1914, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 9th day of January, 1915, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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### MISS ROBINSON'S RECITAL

There was a houseful of appreciative music-lovers present to hear the recital given in the Methodist Episcopal church last Friday evening, when Miss Nina Ruth Robinson, soprano, gave an excellent program, assisted by Miss Frances J. Mallory, accompanist, and Miss Blanche Fowler, reader.

Miss Robinson proved herself to possess a clear, high and remarkably sweet voice, and her selections were in keeping with the best points in her range. Her opening numbers were, "Hark! Hark! the Lark," by Schubert; "Caro Mio Ben," by Giordani; and "Gay Little Dandelion," Chadwick, with "Villanelle," by Dell Acqua, as a second number. She responded generously to encores, which were showered upon her during the evening.

A reading of splendid dramatic thrill was that of Miss Fowler, who gave the old number "Tay Bridge." She was also especially happy in her encore numbers.

Other musical numbers that were well received were "The Danza" by Chadwick, and "Night" by Ronald.

Miss Robinson gave a gloriously-sweet interpretation of the soprano solo from the Messiah, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." This is a slow number, with continuously sustained tones, and is a hard tax upon any soprano save those that are especially well trained. Other songs were: "Children's Songs," Peycke; "The Toymaker,"The Cuckoo," "Little Ah Joy." Miss Fowler gave a touch of the quaintly humorous in her recitation, "Bridget's Trials." Two songs that closed the concert were "A Little Pink Rose," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and "An Open Secret," by Woodman. The people were fortunate in hearing this concert and feel grateful to Miss Robinson and her assistants for an assuredly pleasant evening.

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### PAST-MASTERS IN CHARGE

People say, in a general sense, that one must be a past-master in anything in order to really shine in the work, and this was demonstrated last Saturday night to perfection, when the past-masters of Covina lodge of Masons conferred the third degree on candidates before a large audience of fellow members and visiting members from lodges in the valley.

The work, according to all Masons present, was exceptionally well done. Following the ritualistic program there was a chicken supper in the banquet room, which, if anything, eclipsed in popularity the performance in the lodge room. It was whispered about that thirty full-grown Rhode Island Reds lost their lives as a sacrifice to this sumptuous feast. There were 130 people who sat down to the supper.

The evening also included a fine musical program, which was supplied by Richard and William Draper in ringing duets that were well encored; Robert Philleo, violin solos, and piano solos by Ray Martin. Speeches were made during the evening by the chaplain, Rev. Alfred Fletcher, Brothers H. N. Wells, Charles Lee and J. L. Matthews. The lodge is proud of the work of the men who have in the past occupied the chair of worthy master.

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### CHRISTMAS LITERATURE

Becauce there were five Mondays in November, there will be a regular meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club next Monday, there being no intervening meeting as usual. The program promises to be of unusual interest, given by one of our newer members, Mrs. John Bixby. She will review the Christmas books and give a talk on Current Events.

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### SCOUTS ON A HIKE

Kangaroo Patrol of Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, went on a hike to the Puente hills last Friday, where they spent the day in picnicking and scout games. The scouts, in charge of Geo. S. Phillips, who took the hike, were: Tracey Curtis, Raymond Smith, Irving Anderson, Gerard Stange, James and Steven Maxwell.

This is the first of many hikes that will be taken by the patrols of Troop 1 this winter, the hikes being taken on Saturday.

### NEW MEMBERS HONORED

A delightful social occasion was enjoyed last Monday afternoon by the members of the Woman's Club, when a reception was given in honor of the twenty-three members who have joined the club this season. Much is due the social and music committee, with Mrs. Chas. Leighton and Theo. Lipke as chairmen, for the pleasure of the afternoon, which was a time of unusual cordiality.

As she arrived, each member was presented with a slip of paper which designated a group by number, and also contained a letter. The ladies gathered in their respective groups, and from the sum of their letters, formed a sentence or phrase which turned out to be a part of the year's program. When the sentence was guessed, the group acted it in pantomime. "A Trip Around the World" was represented by Mrs. Tripp leading other "tourists around a big globe on the platform.

"Pageantry in Its Artistic Construction" brought forth an extempore pageant, which would have been a credit with even more time and thought extended. Then The Monday Afternoon Club was represented in laughable burlesque with some of the club characteristics of the members emphasized. In this pantomime Mrs. Morgan, ex-president, wielded the gavel with her one-time precision and dignity. "Heintz's 57 Varieties" was quickly guessed when it was known that Mrs. E. Hendron, who won the friendship of the club last year, was again present to demonstrate in a very practical and tangible way the real daintiness and distinction there may be in serving refreshments that are exclusively Heinz. In a pretty little talk afterword, Mrs. Hendron told of the absolute cleanliness of the packing of the products which she represented in a professional way. The club had already become convinced that they were palatable.

The club is indebted to Mr. Nash for the loan of his Victrola, and to Mrs. Leighton for the many records that were heard continuously throughout the afternoon.

The list of members who were guests of honor on this occasion is as follows: Mesdames H. A. Miller, Marion Coltrin, Wallace Reed, H. M. Friedman, Grant Chapman, A. I. Holly, Geo. Phillips, C. W. Tucker, Chas. Sherwood, P. L. Nash, C. D. Griffiths, Chas. Coffman, Edgar Dudderar, C. V. Hilton, G. W. Monroe, W. M. Boston, Chas. Robinson, W. A. Viney, Frank Kendall and the Misses Crete King, Marie Anderson, Carlibelle Gail and Clare Sanborn.

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### YOUNG PEOPLE MEET AT CHURCH

The Philathea Class last Sunday evening amply demonstrated the fact that they possessed the capacity to conduct a missionary B. Y. P. U. meeting in a very charming manner. An excellent program was rendered and a large number was in attendance.

Various members of the class discussed in turn the lives of several conspicuous missionaries, who have attained considerable distinction in their particular phase of work.

Next Sunday evening, Mr. Seymour Smith will have charge of the services. The topic is "The Life Verse." Several musical selections have been arranged for the evening and Dr. Williamson, former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, will deliver a lecture on Biblical stories, which will be illustrated by stereopticon views. A cordial invitation is extended to every young person to attend this service. L.M.B.

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### GRAND MASTER COMING

Covina Lodge No. 362, I.O.O.F., is making arrangements for the coming of Grand Master Johnson of San Diego, the official who holds the highest position in the state. He will be in Covina on Wednesday evening, December 23. Local Odd Fellows are sending out invitations to the lodges around the valley. The event will be one of the big ones of the year.

Covina lodge is also preparing for the working of initiatory degrees, which will be put on next Wednesday night.

### MOONLIGHT WIENIE-ROAST

On Saturday evening, November 28th, at her beautiful bungalow home on Arroyo Drive, near Covina, Mrs. Maisie Bailey proved a charming hostess to friends and neighbors, entertaining them with musical selections, games and prizes. The finishing climax of the evening was the wienie-roast over a huge bon-fire out of doors. Miss Ruth Bailey of Los Angeles, daughter of Mrs. Bailey, and Mrs. George Olney of Arroyo Drive, assisted in the reception and entertainment of the guests. Those present were: Mrs. Addie L. Righetta of San Luis Obispo, Mr. and Mrs. George Olney and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dancer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griset and family, Mrs. C. C. Ross, Mrs. H. August Stange, Gerard Stange, Misses Dolly Ross, Christobel and Ethel Parker, Messrs. Fred L. Hepner, Geo. Gorham and Jas. Hurdle.

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### CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Three and four times a week, the principals, chorus and orchestra for the comic opera "Pinafore" are rehearsing. This opera, which is the most ambitious entertainment ever attempted in the Covina valley, is assuming larger proportions as it progresses.

Prof. R. W. Groom of the Covina Union high school is doing splendid work as musical director. Miss Effie M. Lemonds, vice-principal of the high school, is directing the dramatic work, and Miss Mildred Price, another member of the school faculty, is teaching a bevy or high school girls to interpolate some dainty bits of folk dancing, the sailor's hornpipe, and other graceful movements. C. H. Wedgwood is to have charge of arranging the stage in a truly nautical style. This opera will be put on in the Woman's Club House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 16 and 17. The tickets for the first evening are on sale at Nash's drug store and for the second evening at Clapp's drug store; all seats reserved at 50 cents.

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### A SURPRISE PARTY

Last Friday evening, the home of Mr. Forrest Manning on Foothill Boulevard, was the scene of a gay party, when twenty-seven members and friends of the Fill-a-Gap class of the Baptist church of Covina of which he is a teacher, journeyed to his home by machines, surprising him.

The evening was spent in social activity, during which time a number of vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Catherwood. Refreshments of chocolate, homemade candy, waters, and nuts, provided by the class were served by Mrs. Manning, assisted by several of the young ladies.

During the evening a short business meeting was held for election of officers for the coming year. The result was as follows: president, Mr. Sam Trout, succeeding Mr. Martin Hohman; vice-president, Miss Mary Funk; secretary and treasurer, Miss Della Wolfarth, succeeding Mabel Bohannan; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mr. Louis Fleet.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the fourth day of November, 1914, an assessment (No. 64) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of December, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 6th day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Nov. 4, 1914.

### NOTICE

**Bids Wanted For Street Sweepings**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Street Superintendent of the City of Covina invites and will receive at his office, up to 8 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, December 1st, 1914, sealed bids, per wagon load, for all street sweepings of the City of Covina, for a term of six months, with the privilege of one year.

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## Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Christian Church: Sunday-school, 9:45. Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m. Y.P.S.C.E., 6:30. Sermon, 7:30. Sunday will be a great day with us. The Covina auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will have charge of both services. Mrs. Myrtle Hagin, a returned missionary from Japan, will speak at the morning service. At the evening hour 100 women will sing, "Where Is My Wandering Boy?" The evening subject will be "Foreigners At Home." G. W. Thompson, minister.

First Methodist church; S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m.; sermon by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30; sermon by the pastor at 7:30. A cordial welcome to everyone.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Second Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.

First Baptist church; William W. Catherwood, minister. Church, Second street near College. Lord's Day services are as follows: Bible-school at 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m.; subject, the fourth in the series on The Tabernacle; special music by the mixed quartet. Young People's meeting at 6:15; Dr. C. D. Williamson will give an illustrated lecture on Bible Lands; all are cordially invited. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "What a Mother Admires in Her Daughter as Told by the Mothers." The orchestra will play and male quartet will sing. Big chorus choir of young people. Wednesday evening praise, prayer and Bible study at 7:30; subject, "The Book of Daniel." The church with a glad hand for all. Come.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church. Corner Third and Dexter streets; Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Divine service: Sunday at 10 a.m.; scripture lesson, Zach. 3:8; theme, "For, Behold I Will Bring Forth My Servant, the 'Branch.'" Sunday-school at 9: a.m.

Church of the Brethren; Geo. F. Chemberlen, pastor. Regular Sunday-school lesson at 10 a.m.; Frank L. Hepner, superintendent. Elder S. W. Funk will preach at the 11 o'clock service. Evening service will be a joint program of the Christian Workers' societies of Pomona, Lordsburg, Glendora, and Covina. The program will include a number of talks and musical selections by the young people of the different societies. Meeting begins at 6:30. A cordial welcome to each one.

### "ORANGE EMPIRE TRIP" AWARDED P. E. PRIZE

The Pacific Electric Railway Company on November 1 offered $75 in prizes for a suggestion of a name and symbol for the new trolley trip into the Redlands-Riverside-San Bernardino orange district. The prize was awarded yesterday to A. J. Pederson, whose suggestion "Orange Empire Trolley Trip," with appropriate symbol, was accepted.

The second prize went to Miss Sadie Garrett of Anaheim, who submitted the name "Golden Loop Trolley trip."

### BARACA CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Baraca class of the Methodist church and their friends were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Speer on Arroyo Drive Monday evening. The grounds were decorated with Japanese lanterns, where games and music were indulged in around a huge bon-fire, followed by a wienie-bake. There were about 40 present to enjoy the affair.

## Boys and Girls Both Active In Athletics

**Basketball Games Waged With Winning and Losing Results—Strong Debating Team for the Season — News Notes.**

Last evening the first inter-school debate was held with Bonita. Our speakers were supported by a good crowd, both at Bonita and Covina. A full account will be given next week.

**El Monte Takes Game**

Last Wednesday, after a hard fight, the boys' basketball team was defeated by El Monte, 40 to 31.

**Girls' Basketball**

The girls have begun basketball practice in earnest, under the direction of Miss Price. A meeting was held this week, at which Juanita Morris and Gertrude Nash were elected captain and business manager, respectively. They have planned a series of practice games with the nearby schools before the league games begin. They are working hard, and it is up to the school to support them.

**Artist In Oils**

Roy James, the school artist, has this week completed an oil painting, which represents a picture of Venice, Italy, in the fourteenth century. The painting was done from memory, after not seeing the original for three months.

**Lordsburg Wins**

Last Wednesday the boys' basketball team went to Lordsburg to play the Lordsburg team. The result of the game was Lordsburg 31, Covina 30. The boys deserve a great deal of credit for their fine showing against the college team. Today, they play the first league game of the year with Alhambra, on the latter's grounds.

**School Notes**

Miss Maude Brooks of Los Angeles was a visitor at the school last Wednesday.

John Edmundson has been crippled the past week from blood poisoning in his foot. It will be unfortunate if such a good basketball player cannot play in our first league game, and we are all hoping for his recovery.

JACK CLARKE, '15.

### MILLINERY SALE NOW ON

Starting Monday I will give a discount of 25 per cent off of regular price of all trimmed hats. Have a big assortment to choose from.

A lot of children's hats and auto veils and fancy feathers.

Yours to please,
MISS SARA RECKARD.

### GOOD, CHEAP LAND

Will shortly be a thing of the past. NOW is your opportunity to buy. Lands in the most famous sections of Southern Pacific for sale on ten year terms, one-tenth cash. Ask S. P. Land Agency, 410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles.

### COVINA WOMAN PLEASED WITH NU-BONE CORSET

Mrs. Dr. O. P. Shoemaker of Center stret, is one of the recent purchasers of a Nu-bone corset, and is recommending this make of corset highly Anyone wishing further information concerning this corset may ask Mrs. Shoemaker, or call Mrs. Cora Masson of Baldwin Park. A postal will bring the latter to your home. 12-5

### RINCON BANKRUPTCY CASE

The schedules in the Camp Rincon Company involuntary bankruptcy case were filed in the United States District Court Wednesday. The statement furnished by M. H. Dailey, secretary of the corporation, places the debts of the concern at $31,373.54, of which $30,975.14 are unsecured. The assets are given as $54,729.75, and this includes real estate valued at $47,500. The schedule shows that in addition to owing Dailey $288.49 for money advanced and salary as secretary, the company is indebted to him on notes calling for the payment of $12,695.72. R. C. Pollard, president of the company, is also a creditor as endorser on a note for $4000. The unsecured debts are for the most part for provisions of all kinds used in the conduct of the mountain resort.

### BARACA CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Traweek entertained the Baraca class of the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The regular monthly meeting was held with the election of officers, followed by a social evening and dainty refreshments. The officers for the ensuing year are Charles Speer, president; Eric Anderson, vice-president; Dean Gallup, secretary; Clarence Budd, treasurer; Myron Crawford, sergeant-at-arms.


# STICK-TO-IT-IVENESS IN ADVERTISING

"SMITH is a good sticker. He'll get there eventually." Have you ever heard this said of a friend of yours? There is no quality more admired in every quarter of the earth than that of stick-to-it-iveness. If a small boy wants to go to the circus and doesn't stop begging his mother for a quarter until he gets it, her surrender is mixed with secret pride because of his stubborn determination to get what he wanted.

The public's money is infinitely harder to get than one's mother's—so the seller of goods must be prepared to repeat his arguments ad infinitum. While a few will respond to the first advertisement, the only certain formula for winning is "persistency." By steady hammering the piledriver sinks a pole three times its weight. By rhythmic trotting a little cat shakes a heavy bridge. So certainly have successful advertisers proved the principal of "persistency" that the wisest of them continue their advertising through what they know will inevitably be off-seasons.

COVINA ARGUS


### CHRISTMAS SALE AND CHICKEN-PIE DINNER

The two Guilds of Holy Trinity church will hold their annual Christmas sale and chicken-pie dinner on Thursday, December 10, in the Woman's Club House, Covina.

The sale will open at 2:30 p.m. and will comprise a great variety of articles suitable for Christmas presents and for home use.

Booths dispensing such articles will be: fancy, food, baby, apron, tea booths, and fish-pond.

A lady from Holland will preside at the tea booth.

St. Margaret's Guild will have charge of a miscellaneous and candy booth, pea-nut stand, lemonade, etc.

The chicken-pie dinner will begin at 6 p.m.; charge, 50 cents a plate; children, under 12 years, 35 cents. Come and bring your friends. 1t

### SUFFERS FIRE LOSS TO WALNUT MACHINERY

Walnut growers in the Covina valley will be interested to hear of a serious fire which damaged the property of C. C. Sidwell in in Whittier. Sidwell is the man who has built a number of large drying houses in this valley. The Whittier News says:

C. C. Sidwell suffered the loss of several thousand dollars early last evening when a large walnut house on his home ranch, on the Los Angeles-Whittier boulevard, burned to the ground. A small amount of insurance was carried upon the building, but the contents are a total loss.

The estimated damage is $60,000, practically all of which is a loss since the building itself was not valuable. Mr. Sidwell is a building contractor and had completed the building of several walnut houses which were sold and were to have been erected on various ranches. The lumber and equipment, including engines and other machinery, for each of these houses was stored in the building preparatory to erection.

Mr. Sidwell is unable to account for the origin of the fire, which started shortly before 7 o'clock. Assistance by the neighbors was impossible as the building burned rapidly. The fire attracted much attention from Whittier, the light being seen readily from the higher ground.

### ROLL JORDAN, ROLL; ROLL JORDAN, ROLL

C. A. Heath, a colored gospel singer, who at one time appeared in Covina where he sang his toneful melodies at a meeting held for the California Dry Federation, has recently been detained at the Los Angeles city jail for the alleged offense of peeping through a window. During the Thanksgiving festivities at the jail, the colored brother took a very prominent part. The Examiner this week had the following unique story:

"Gopher Tooth" McClary is happy again; "Mucker" Knight's saturnine face is wreathed in smiles; the other boys are half on the verge of getting 'ligion over at the East Side stockade—annex to the city jail.

A ray of sunshine burst into the grim prison yesterday morning with the awakening of the newest prisoner, C. A. Heath, known not only in his home state, Virginia, but also of fame the length of California as the "Colored Caruso." Heath, doing a short term for a technical infraction of a city ordinance, was entered at East Side late Saturday evening and assigned to a cell in tank No. 8.

Early yesterday morning he awoke. He felt happy in spite of the crossed shadows of the prison bars making a checkerboard on his bed, and as he turned over he spied a little missionary organ in the room. In a minute the singer was seated at the keys; briskly his feet pressed the pedals; nimbly his fingers sought the opening chord; gladly his voice rumbled and swelled:

"There were ninety and nine that safely lay
In the shelter of the fold;
One was out on the hills away
Far off from the gates of gold."

"Glory be!" yelled "Spider" Webb, doing a "bit" for looting a henhouse.

"Lemme sleep," howled "Nut" Hazel, detained for a matter of porch climbing.

**"Let 'Im Sing" Is Chorus**

"Let 'im sing," chorused Heath's cell-mates, quickly becoming partisan for the defense of their talented companion.

"It's de old, old religion,
De old, old religion,
De old, old religion,
It's good enough fo' me."

"Leave us hear dat guy," begged "Lefty" Grogan and "Yammer" Dugan, ensconsed in a rear room down the hall.

"It was good enough for Moses,
It was good enough for mother,
It was good enough for father,
It's good enough for me."

Turnkey David Blythe and Motorcycle Officer Cahill rushed down the runway; Turnkey R. E. Baldridge dashed out of the office. They came to scold, but remained to listen.

So great was the clamor that the officers complied with the demands of the insistent audience and opened all cell doors. More than 350 prisoners trooped into the big hall and a squad was detailed to move out the organ and a chair.

**And All Are Happy**

In a minute all were happy. The prisoners seated themselves in serried rows on the hard floor, the jailers stood well within hearing and Heath began his repertoire.

"Roll, Jordan, Roll," brought the cook out of the kitchen. "Washed in the River" disrupted the final checker game in the desk sergeant's office and an otherwise gloomy Sunday became joyful and care free.

All day, with occasional breathing spells for the performer, the concert continued. Heath never repeated—the fund of song was inexhaustible.

Lock-up hour had to be observed. Heath sang his last song, a plaintive plantation melody, ending:

"If you want er good man,
A darkey you must choose,
For ol' Nickerdemus
Wuz de ruler of de Jews.
O my Lawd! O my Lawd!"

"Gee, I wish dat guy was in fer life," sighed Gopher Tooth.

No one ever heard of a chronic kicker wandering around in a field full of stumps.

Caruso has gone high up in an airship. Following his own high notes, as it were.